



Flathead Job Service Employers' Committee

**Hosted at Flathead Job Service
September 19, 2013**

Present:

Sarah Barker	Teletech
Lad Barney	USDA
John Danielson	State of MT JFG
Allison Deaver	Whitefish Credit Union
Roberta Diegel	Flathead Job Service
Renee Ewing	Flathead Building Association
Bill Gilbert	Flathead Job Service
Ronda Gress	Complete Restoration
Mike Jackson	Flathead Job Service
Mora McCarthy	Flathead Job Service
Scott Mitton	Flathead Electric
Terry Mitton	City of Kalispell
Bill Nelson	Flathead Job Service
Matthew Paszek	State of Montana Apprenticeship
Marcy Roberts	MT Employment Opportunities
Loren Sallee	Loren's Auto
Jodi Smith	FVCC
Valeriya Voronina	Flathead Job Service
Cindy Webb	Glacier Bank

Guest Speakers:

Michael Dahlum, attorney from Whitefish spoke on Supreme Court cases on employment related issues. He generally represents Government, Schools, Unions, and arbitration.

Treasurer's Report:

- There is \$3,814.92 in the checking account. Of this total, \$1,090.25 is designated for a Job Fair.

Minutes:

Minutes were approved by Terry Mitton and Scott Mitton seconded the motion.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Generational Poverty workshop will be put on next spring. It was brought before the group to see if JSEC would like to sponsor this training.
- We will be having another Flathead Job Fair next April 17th at FVCC. We have sponsorship with ESGR and hopefully Montana Chamber of Commerce besides Flathead Job Service and FVCC.
- Rolling out Employer or Choice next month. Renee reported that she will be the Employer of Choice award chairman.

Manager Minute:

- Bill showed slides of the artwork created at the Economic Summit in Butte this week and spoke about each speaker and an overview of the conference.

Upcoming Training:

- Flathead Job Service still has money for On-The-Job Training. See Lori Reiner at 758-6254 for more information.
- FVCC received a \$3.4 million TATT grant. They also received a \$46 million from Germany on Life Cycle Software.
- Building Blocks will start up every Thursday in October at 8:30-9:30 at the Chamber building. They will cover Strategic Planning for Growth, Affordable Care Act, UI Risk for Employers, Front Office Safety, Lean Office. See Mora McCarthy for more details.
- Jodi Smith from FVCC talked about their Advanced Manufacturing Certificates, Rescue from the Trips & Falls of Communication with Diana Damron, Media Spokesperson with Michelle Drager, APR, The Ice House Entrepreneurship Program, Reality Check: Starting a Business Eyes Wide Open, Business Success Strategy 101 - Business Essentials and Allison McCarthy's computer classes.
- Brown Bag Series for the rest of the year will be Jim Nys speaking on Understanding the Affordable Care Act in October, and Nan Russell: Breaking Thru The Noise: Elevating Your Communication in November.

Economic Development:

- Cabellas will be opening in November.
- Hilton Homestead is now open.
- Kohls is coming to Missoula and could possibly still come to Kalispell, but it currently is not scheduled.
- Shooting simulator is open and ready for business. Terry is going to check to see if we can have our November meeting there with a tour of the facility.

Shared Experiences and Networking:

- Flathead Building Association's Parade of Homes was so successful - even competing with 2 other huge events on the same day. .

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will on October 17, 2013 at 7:30 am at tentatively the Flathead Building Association new location at 309 Main Street.

Adjournment